

## SOME FAMILIES WERE HOGGISH

Appeared in the Food Line in Force Many Times a Day and Laid by Provisions.

## SYSTEM NOW INTRODUCED

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AT THE PRESIDIO.

San Francisco, April 24.—Conditions at the Presidio are being rapidly reduced to a systematic basis. The great excitement of the few days following the earthquake and the great fire has subsided and the efforts of the authorities are now being directed to the organization of a perfect system for the control of the thousands of people who have sought refuge within the precincts of the reservation.

Within a day or so a model camp will have been put into operation. Preparations are being made to gather together all the refugees within one immense tented city. The model camp will be located just within and north of the Union street entrance of the Presidio. It will be streeted, sewerd and constantly patrolled, and order and sanitary conditions preserved as nearly as is possible.

The food supply will be regulated and the promiscuous giving of eatables, clothing and other supplies will cease. Hereafter the residents of the camp will not be required to go to the various relief stations for their supplies, but the various commodities will be distributed from tent to tent.

### Abused the Privilege.

It has been definitely ascertained by the commissary and other departments that there has been great abuse of the free food and clothing privileges. Whole families have been accustomed to standing in line several times a day, each carrying away with him supplies of food to last for several days. In this way some families have accumulated stocks of provisions to last them for many weeks to come.

Food is being distributed at four distinct points in the Presidio, and a system has been devised which obviates the long delays which characterized the first few days of the free distribution of eatables to the needy. At one camp, which is a substantial part of the others, canned roast beef, canned corned beef, beans, rice, onions, potatoes, prunes, bread, pepper, sugar, tea, and milk were served in turn to the long line, each person asking for what he or she wanted when passing the various tables. In this manner an applicant for food received a sufficient assortment within two minutes after entering the relief station.

### Sick Well Cared for.

At the hospitals within the reservation the most satisfactory conditions prevail. The sick and needy are being cared for, and every attention is being accorded the more serious cases of illness. The supplies of remedies and other medicinal supplies are being rapidly replenished, and a sufficient corps of nurses is on hand for all present needs.

At the general hospital in the Presidio it was stated today that the most satisfactory conditions obtain. The wards are full of patients, but few are suffering from severe types of sickness. There are many cases of tonsillitis, colds and such ills, but the sanitary conditions are such that the medical authorities have no fear that there will be a serious epidemic of any kind. The patients suffering from contagious diseases are being cared for at Harbor View, but so far the number of contagious cases has been comparatively few.

### Rapidly Thinning Out.

The greatest precautions are being taken in the camps. Drainage is becoming better every day and the most rigid cleanliness is enforced.

During the past few days thousands of people have left the reservation, having found homes with friends in this city or gone to Oakland, Alameda or other places. The authorities estimate that the number of campers on the grounds has now been reduced to less than 8,000. A few days ago over 30,000 people were encamped on the reservation. Hundreds of tents on the grounds are now vacant. Tentage was insufficient at first to shelter the people, but now there is more than is required. These excess tents will be taken to other camps throughout the city and district and will also make tentage sufficient to house 150,000 people will arrive in this city and will be distributed at various points throughout the city.

Today 300 teams are being prepared to carry food and supplies throughout the residence sections. These wagons will start from the Presidio with a guard and go to the various relief stations with supplies, and will also make a house to house call in some sections. It is proposed to later make this distribution of food even more general, and to that end additional horses and wagons will be procured. Water and milk will be distributed in this manner also.

### Injured Are Cheerful.

The happiness permeating the Presidio extends to the general hospital, where, since the morning of April 18, over 1,000 patients received medical attention, and where more than 3,000 ailing and injured are now quartered. Dr. Kennedy, in charge, states that conditions in the institution under his supervision are excellent, and that no trouble is experienced by the medical staff in caring for the sufferers.

As patients are discharged from the hospital the ailing are given the unoccupied beds.

## WIDED NUMBER THOUSAND

Estimate Made by the San Francisco Coroner After Going Over His Reports.

## GENERAL GREELY SAYS 277

LIST OF NAMES GIVEN BY ARMY OFFICER.

San Francisco, April 24, noon.—Coroner William Walsh estimates that the total number of dead will not be less than 1,000. His reports are complete and his estimate is made up from all the data he has been able to collect.

"Bodies that the deputy coroner has found and buried number 200, as follows: 'At Polk and Bay streets, 22; at Portsmouth square, 23; at Washington square, 24; at the Six-Mile House, 200; at Laurel hill, 23; scattered in different parts of the city, 10."

"No thorough search has been made of the district south of Market or of the new quarter. Many lives must have been lost in these sections. South of Market are the cheap lodging houses and many of these collapsed from the earthquake. There is little chance that half of the inmates of the collapsed buildings had opportunity to escape. This is also true of Chinatown."

"Shortly after the earthquake soldiers and police, so I have been told, buried bodies found along the water front. I have received an official report of these. The total number of dead will undoubtedly reach, if it does not exceed, 1,000."

### GENERAL GREELY'S REPORT.

Number of Victims of Disaster Is Placed at 277.

Washington, April 24.—The official report from General Greely as to the extent of the loss of life in San Francisco is as follows: Fort Mason, San Francisco, April 23, 1906. The military investigation made by Captain Winn today limits, so far as information is obtainable, the entire San Francisco death list from the late disaster to 277 victims of these about fifty unfortunates from various parts of the city, and Bay streets, Washington square and Portsmouth square. In the Valencia hospital, 50 bodies were recovered and fifty-six others are believed to have perished in the ruins.

The remaining fifty casualties are as follows:

Anderson, Charles. Allen, James. Barron, Fannie W. Bock, William. Burke, F. O. Butler, James. Bualukki, F. Brodett, Pat. Borden, Frank. Bowen, George A. Bird, O. Birdsell, Frank. Brannan, Henry. Brown, George. Broderick, Robert L. Lyon. MacCurran, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Cooper, J. K. Crowder, Lema. O'Brien, Patrick. Curran, Emily (child). Delucchi, Matt. Delucchi, Antonio. De Brunner, Mrs. Marie. De Larenreli, H. L. Dickson, John. Enger or Engen, Louis S. Fay, Martha. Gallagher, Joseph. Gett or Gets (male). Gross, Mrs. Heaslip, Mrs. Ida P. Heaslip, (male). Sietle, N. Hansen, Henry A. R. Holton, A. (body supposed to be). Issihisa (Japanese). Kohnferr, Mrs. Johnson (child). Kordison, Walter Nicholas. Krouser, Rudolph J. Krout (male). Lund, H. Lonsdale, Alfred. Eugene. McCarty, Mrs. McCarthy, Cornelius. McCarthy, Robert. Meyer, Joseph. Migs, Myrtle M. Murtha, John. Myake (Japanese). Nauman, E. C. Nicholas, George. Nasse, Richard (child). O'Neill, Paolo. O'Neill, Thomas. Paonelle, Renan. P. J. P. Ring. Reese, Mrs. Elizabeth. Rosenberg, (woman). Riordan, P. J. (Japanese). Shonai, A. and wife. Shonett, L. Traffic, David, Henry. Simpson, Caroline. Sherry, Temperance. St. George, William P. (baby). St. George, Sherman, Lillian J. Sullivan, D. T. (fire chief (died from injuries)). Taggart, Dr. Charles F. Los Angeles. Tilden, K. C. (shot by guards April 23). Van Selt, Mary S. Ward, Julia. Webster, Annie. Weir, John. Zinke, Paul. Unknown men, sixteen. Unknown women, ten. Unknown children, six. Unknown, sex not known, twenty-one. Although this report very materially reduces the death list of San Francisco, it is not believed it will be further increased save by isolated victims among the ruins.

(Signed) GREELY, Major General.

### WOMAN'S WHIST CONGRESS.

St. Louis, April 24.—Almost 300 delegates, especially representing the east, were in attendance when the Woman's National Whist Congress began today at the Southern hotel. Mrs. H. G. Noel of Providence, R. I., is president. Trophies are offered from Washington, New York, Philadelphia and Toledo. The whist will continue during the week. Officers will be elected Thursday.

### LOOKING FOR A JOB.

Max Faust, a cutter, who escaped from San Francisco after looting all of his possessions, visited the Commercial club yesterday in the hope that he would be assisted in securing employment in this city. Harris, who is trying to get the young man a job. Faust said he had a good position in San Francisco, but that he is now destitute, but is willing to work and start life over again.

## NO DISTINCTION MADE ON ACCOUNT OF RACE

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Instance were they found to have been destroyed, but it is realized that an early opening would endanger their perishable contents, and in order that this may be avoided, some weeks must elapse until they are thoroughly cooled off before they are entered. And in the meantime business will be done at temporary quarters with food furnished through the medium of the mint and the United States sub-treasury officials.

Military rule by the police, it is still maintained. Yet there is some amelioration of its severity. The severity of the militia having given some cause of complaint by impressing men when it was necessary that work should be done, they were warned this evening in a letter sent by Mayor Schmitz to General Koster that this city was never and has never been under martial law, and that the impressment of citizens was no longer to be tolerated. There is little disposition here to be critical of those who have had the policing of the city, but this will not be an unwelcome news to the citizens of the city.

### Apprehension Removed.

Late this afternoon Dr. Edward Devine of the National Red Cross, acting for the secretary of war, met the heads of the various sub-committees, and in a few words removed the apprehension there might be as to the intent and scope of his work here. "I have come here to see, hear and report," he said, "and my chief aim is to co-operate with you and carry on the work you have so well begun."

It was decided by this meeting that the finance committee should be reconstituted as including the Red Cross fund, and henceforth the official title of this important committee will be the finance committee of the Relief and Red Cross Funds.

### Interesting Sidelights.

Many sidelights of an interesting character might be thrown on the situation here, but without question that which strikes one most is the equality upon which the millionaires and the pauper stand today in this community. To see the man of means shouldering the poverty-stricken laborer in the long queues extending from the bake-shops where the bread is dispensed is almost as much of a spectacle as was the great fire itself.

Walter Arnstein and Miss Alice Sussman were married by Supreme Court Justice Lawrence at the justice's residence, 2120 Jackson street, today. At the time of the earthquake Miss Sussman had been in a hospital for three days in preparation for an operation for a hernia. After the disaster came, however, the operation was deferred and Arnstein, who was about to leave for New York, delayed his departure to wait at the home of the bride. A marriage license was secured in Alameda county and the ceremony performed by Judge Lawrence. Arnstein is the son of a New York banker. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Sussman of the San Francisco firm of Sussman & Wormser.

### Small Loss of Life.

At a joint meeting this afternoon of the finance committee and the members of all the emergency committees, it was ascertained that the loss of life caused by the catastrophe is estimated at less than 300. This approximation was made by Fairfax Wheeler, chairman of the relief of sick and wounded committee, and surprised everyone present, as estimates of 1,000 and more had been made by the coroner's office. It was also ascertained that the expenses incurred by the different committees in carrying on their divers duties are thus far considerably less than expected. The statement of Fairfax Wheeler that all physicians and nurses had volunteered their services and refused emolument was greeted with cheers by the committee members.

The present emergency committee chairman present announced that they had carried on work laid out for them without incurring any expense. Representatives of western railroads whose offices were destroyed, acting under instructions from their headquarters, have decided to follow the example set by the Southern Pacific officials and will not even temporarily abandon locations in this city. Some of the agencies removed to Oakland will return, while other roads will maintain offices both here and across the bay.

### Open for Business.

Before noon today practically all the essential departments of the Southern Pacific were in operation. During the hours of the morning every available employee of the company was engaged in arranging for the handling of the great press of business entailed by the arrival of food supplies. New office furniture consigned to dealers who have no use for it was hurriedly unpacked from cases and carried into the ferry building, where preliminary work has been made for all eastern railroad agencies not elsewhere accommodated. The officials of the company, including Messrs. Sproule, Fee, Shoup and Horschburg took their seats at the carried desks and chairs up the stairs until enabled to begin the actual transaction of business.

The District Attorney J. C. Stubbs confirmed the statement that the offices of the Southern Pacific would remain in San Francisco.

A force of men today commenced the work of the ferry building tower, the half of the building which is to be replaced with lighter material of a different character. A quantity of the wood and iron work to be used in restoring the tower arrived on the wharf today. At the office of the harbor committee it was said that the tower would be the same height as before, and the rest of the building has been pronounced perfectly safe for the time being. The military officers early this morning returned to the state harbor commission full authority over docks, wharves and piers. At the same time, the two departments along the waterfront, to assist one another in every way necessary to expedite the unloading and handling of food supplies. With the assistance of the regulars assigned to duty along the waterfront district and the jacks from the Boston and other vessels of the Pacific squadron, perfect order has been maintained in this, the most congested portion of the city.

### Food Supplies First.

Chief Wharfinger R. J. Welch said: "It has been agreed that nothing shall be handled at the docks except food supplies, and in accordance with the wishes of the military authorities no vessels will be allowed to lie alongside a wharf where there is any possibility of unloading anything needed by the people."

That the militia, unlike the regular troops, are not all working in harmony with the local authorities, is evidenced by the following letter sent tonight by

## SKIN ECZEMA WORST FORM

Black Splotches All Over Face—Produced Severe Itching—Year's Treatment by Physicians Did No Good and Became Despondent—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Alabama Lady's

## CURE BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema, the worst form of troubles for me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good."

"Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper, came across an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six weeks, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago."

"The Cuticura Remedies not only cured my dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well; and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that the Resolvent is the best blood medicine that the world has ever known." Lizzie E. Sledge, 546 Selma, Ala.

Oct. 28, 1905. Selma, Ala. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Ointment, 50c. Resolvent, 50c. (In form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c.) Sold by Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers. Cuticura Remedies, 25c. per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per tin. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per box. Cuticura Remedies, 25c. per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per tin. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per box.

"How to Cure Disfiguring Eruptions."

Mayor Schmitz to General Koster, commander of the National Guard: "A great number of complaints have come in and are coming in to this office relative to arrests by our National Guard of citizens in the employ of the city and even doctors and officers of the city and county, and pressing them into service for work upon the public streets. Such action is absolutely illegal, and I wish to hereby officially notify you that until such time as you receive orders from the federal troops or the police department that you issue an order to your men that these acts stop immediately. There is no martial law and never has been since the earthquake. I wish to order that there may be no conflict between our officers and your men. I wish that you would see to it that they act merely as sentinels and not take any part in the disturbances. In some cases they are now taking."

"Very respectfully,"

"E. E. SCHMITZ,"

"Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco."

Judging by the numerous applications made to the city authorities to reopen safes and vaults, there seems to be a general ambition to bring about an early resumption of all kinds of business as early as possible.

### Estimating the Damage.

The San Francisco Gas & Electric company yesterday obtained permits for a small army of men to go about the city and estimate the damage and by this means place itself in a position to effect a restoration of normal conditions. The United Railways company today had between 450 and 500 of its employees on the streets clearing the tracks and erecting temporary trolley poles on Market street. These poles were erected from the ferry building to Fifth street.

Coffee and sugar are wanted in San Francisco for the relief camps. Other provisions are to be had in plenty. There are no shortages of any kind being sold at normal prices.

There is no evidence of an epidemic of pestilence in the relief camps. Dr. Ward, secretary of the state board of health, states that there is less communicable disease in the city today than at any time during the past seven weeks. Dr. Ward will issue a daily bulletin on the health conditions in the city.

The committee is desirous that this information be given to every newspaper in the state.

### The Relief Fund.

Chairman Phelan reports contributions to the relief fund as follows: Outside, \$1,917,000. Local, \$50,000. Total, \$2,000,000.

Many cases of clothing, old and new, were unpacked yesterday morning at subcommittee stations established on piers and distributed among the needy. Several thousand people were supplied with garments during the first few hours, and there still remain many unopened cases. A dozen large boxes containing assorted sizes of overcoats were emptied in a twinkling, and for half an hour afterwards the gratified owners of the garments engaged in alternately trading and trying them on until they secured something like a fit. Not in the least embarrassed by the fact that the price tags had not been removed from the coats, the owners found them immediately useful as they waited for the cold rain that fell about noon.

To guard against possible misapprehension by people engaged in the handling and distribution of food supplies, the city authorities at present authority that the condition at present existing and the prospect for tomorrow and the ensuing few days are entirely favorable. Unavoidable delays have been a fact of the subcommittee stations and the necessary table and fraternal organizations failed yesterday to comprehend that the officials in charge of the Oakland depot who directed when and where all supplies shall be sent, are acting at all times upon perfect knowledge of the existing condition on this side of the bay.

At the army transport dock, for in-

stance, it chanced yesterday that the amount of matter received and distributed was, up to an early hour of the afternoon, practically nothing as compared to yesterday, when the supply from across the bay was never a moment depleted, and the procession of outgoing loaded wagons was continuous. At the same time, the supply of goods across the bay on the Oakland wharves was continually increasing, but the military authorities were directing the food into other channels, and consequently a long line of empty wagons was compelled to wait several hours at the transport dock.

Southern Pacific officials have increased the facilities for transporting cars and miscellaneous supplies across the bay to the fullest extent. The entire system is under the direction and at the disposal of Captain Baker, assistant department quartermaster under Major Devol. All mercantile business of every description has been set aside and will be neglected until conditions warrant its resumption. The steamer Shasta this morning unloaded twenty tons of general supplies at the transport dock. Another large steamer is expected during the day. The steamer Buckman is due today from Seattle with 1,000 tons of food and general supplies.

### Hospital Record.

At the harbor emergency hospital during the forty-eight hours ending last night, Tuesday, there had been no deaths and no fatal cases were under treatment, although the patients received during that period numbered fifty cases requiring lengthened treatment or surgical operations are reported daily to the naval hospital at Vallejo. The hospital record sheet shows a great many people to be suffering from burns, bruises and minor injuries sustained during the fire.

A report on conditions in Laurel Hill cemetery shows that all the refugees there have been supplied with either tents or board covers. The camp has been thoroughly cleaned of all refuse and there is very little sickness. Many are waiting daily for points outside of San Francisco. The camp is in charge of Battery C and a number of special policemen.

There are about 500 people in Alamo square. They are fairly well housed and have a well stocked hospital. There has been only one death—that of the two weeks' old baby this morning as a result of exposure. The sanitary conditions of the camp is good. Blankets and tents are needed and a general supply of tea, coffee and eggs.

At a meeting of the Lumber Dealers' association, held this morning at Third and Berry streets, it was estimated that there is fifty million feet of lumber in San Francisco at present and that 20,000,000 feet is now en route for this city.

Sheriff O'Neill had the mayor add a paragraph to his letter. The sheriff is also protesting against the action of the guardsmen.

Chief of Police Dinan has received a report that G. A. Hensley of the Hensley-Green company, contractors, has undertaken to force citizens to work on the streets. The report is now being investigated.

### Safe Up to Fourth Floor.

In company with William Dohman, the auditor of the St. Francis hotel, representatives of the Associated Press explored the building as far as the fourth floor. The interior resembles the inside walls of a dead furnace. The effect of the intense heat is shown by melted glass and metal objects. The steel superstructure is apparently unharmed, and the steel skeleton of the building is in no danger. The engine room in the basement sustained little or no damage. The steel superstructure is apparently unharmed, and the steel skeleton of the building is in no danger. The engine room in the basement sustained little or no damage. The steel superstructure is apparently unharmed, and the steel skeleton of the building is in no danger. The engine room in the basement sustained little or no damage.

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## Coat & Jacket

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\$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$8.95

These will certainly not last long, therefore don't delay. Come early.

An all-wool London Box Coat Jacket, lined throughout \$2.95

For this sale

An all-wool Covert Jacket, collarless effect, trimmed in the Panna velvet

of a match; full box effect; a regular \$7.50 Jacket. While they last \$4.95

## Touring Coats.

The swaggar three-quarter length Touring Coat, full loose box back; new full sleeves; comes in the fancy Shadon Plaid, the charming Bone Checks and the fancy Mannish Cloth Mixtures. Some finished with silk velvet trimmings, while others are with the self-same trimmings; new full sleeve, with turn-back cuff; all the high-class garments; cast in this lot; values up to \$15.00, will be sold, while they last, at \$8.95

## Extra Special Coat.

This is a sample line and was made up to sell for \$3.50. They being a sample line, we got them at our own price, and will sell them, Wednesday and Thursday, at \$4.95

## Black Broadcloth Jackets.

Too many on hand; they must go. All high-grade goods, full satin-lined; the tight-fitting or the semi-fitting coat; comes in the black Chiffon Broadcloth; all our \$12.00 and \$15.00 garments have been cast in one lot and will sell for \$8.95

## Covert Jacket Special.

This is the place to get your "Money Back." An all-wool Tan Covert Jacket, full satin lined, the stunning pony, the tight-fitting or the semi-fitting coat; all our \$12.00 and \$15.00 garments thrown into one lot, and will be closed out at \$7.95

## Extra Special.

A BEAUTIFUL BLACK TAFFETA SILK PETTICOAT, extra full, with ruffle and dust ruffle, a regular \$7.50 Skirt, for Wednesday and Thursday, at \$4.95

ness heart of the city some signs were manifested of attempts to start again the wheels of industry. In the telephone conduits workmen were engaged in reconstructing the more important cables and lines. The main building of the telephone company on Bush street, which was destroyed by the fire, was being used for occupancy of a group of the new building of the corporation two blocks further north on Bush street; and from their connections are being established with all the buildings that remain standing and in condition for business. The workmen stated that they found the conduits in much better condition than they had hoped for, and this fact makes the outlook for the sewers good.

The Merchants' Exchange this morning had already cleaned out the ground floor and second story of its fourteen-story building, and by tomorrow expects to be transacting some business there. All of the sub-stations of the exchange are in operation and needed attention to shipping has been given. The shipping business, however, is at a standstill. Only one vessel of any size has been permitted to leave the port. The exception was a big German freighter bound for Hamburg. The fire underwriters are making plans to reopen offices in the Merchants' Exchange building.

NEAT TRICK TURNED BY THE RUSSIAN REDS

Warsaw, Russia, April 24.—Seven men in military uniforms of the gendarmy and police drove up to the prison here at 3 o'clock this morning and presented a false order for the delivery of three political prisoners who were to be tried today, saying that they intended to convey them to the citadel. The prisoners were delivered to the men, who then drove away. At daylight the car in which they were being conveyed was discovered empty on the outskirts of the city. The prisoners were bound and gagged, and the discarded uniforms inside the vehicles. There was no further trace of the political prisoners or of the men who had rescued them.

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